

Anthony J. Klein
Thomas V. DeNatale, Jr.
Barry L. Goldner
Jay L. Rosenlieb
David J. Cooper
Claude P. Kimball, LL.M.
William A. Bruce
Ned E. Dunphy
Leonard K. Welsh
Kevin C. Findley, LL.M.
Suellen H. Anderson
T. Scott Belden
Catherine E. Bennett
Dawn Bittleston
David D. Blaine
Craig D. Braun

James M. Duncan*
Thomas C. Fallgatter
Jose A. Guerrero
Kenneth A. Holland
Krystyna L. Jamieson
Paul Lafranchise, LL.M.
Nancy L. Oehler, LL.M.**
Jean M. Pledger
Timothy G. Scanlon



**KLEIN DENATALE GOLDNER
COOPER ROSENLIB & KIMBALL LLP**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Ifw
Lynne Johnson Carrithers
Jennifer A. Adams
Mark H. Atkins
Tennelle E. Cooper
David P. Eron
Elizabeth Estrada
Kelly A. Griffin-Lazerson
Andrew M. Hensler
Lisa Holder
Steven J. Lee
Daniel C. Lorenzen
Laura Olivier
T. Alan Rogers
Arthur Saalfeld
Heather J. C. Stanley***
Janice Scanlan

OF COUNSEL
Bruce F. Bunker
Mel Ehrlich

** Certified Specialist - Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law
*** Certified Specialist - Family Law
The State Bar of California - Board of Legal Specialization

November 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Status Inquiry - Patent Application Serial No. 10/716,040
Filing Date: 11/17/2003
Inventor: Richard Heiss, Sam LaFata

Dear Commissioner:

The undersigned is the attorney of record for the subject inventor. On April 28, 2005 this office sent you a letter inquiring as to the status of the above-referenced utility patent application. As of this date, we have not received any response regarding the status of the examination of the application. Please advise as to the status of the examination.

Very Truly Yours,

JAMES M. DUNCAN

/kmr
Enclosure

cc: Dr. Richard Heiss
Sam La Fata

00348975.000